

# The Pacific Commercial Advertiser

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, January 26.—Last 24 Hours' Rainfall, trace.  
Temperature, Max. 75; Min. 67. Weather, fair to cloudy.

SUGAR.—96 Degree Test Centrifugals, 3.70c. Per Ton, \$74.00.  
88 Analysis Beets, 10s. 2½d. Per Ton, \$83.00.

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HONOLULU, HAWAII TERRITORY, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 27, 1909.

PRICE FIVE CENTS.

## PROGRAM ABOUT COMPLETED NOW

The Celebration of "Lincoln's Day" Will Be Memorable in Honolulu.

### LINCOLN DAY PROGRAM.

#### Morning Exercises.

Parade. Detachment of Infantry from Fort Shafter; U. S. Marines; Detachment of Cavalry from Leilehua; Kamehameha Schools Cadets; Mounted Police; National Guard; Hawaiian Band.  
Demonstration of School Children at the Gore.

#### Evening at Opera House.

Music.....Fifth Cavalry Band  
Chairman's Introductory Address.....Governor Frear  
Original Verse.....Capt. C. P. Rees, U. S. N.  
Star Spangled Banner.....Band Accompaniment.  
Oration—Abraham Lincoln.....Walter Gifford Smith  
Lincoln's Gettysburg Oration.....Hon. John C. Lane  
Music.....Fifth Cavalry Band

Plans for the celebration of "Lincoln Day" are progressing apace, although they have not been finally settled as yet. Senator Dickey has his end of the program well in shape, and W. H. Babbitt and Mrs. Tucker are arranging for a monster open-air demonstration of school children at the Gore. All in all, the program now mapped out promises to far and away outshine any previous celebration here in honor of the Great Emancipator.

Beginning in the morning with a parade, in charge of Major Dunning of Fort Shafter, the day's events will end with a literary program at the Opera House on that evening. The parade will be one long to be remembered, as in the line of march will be included a detachment of infantry from Fort Shafter; probably five hundred marines, promised by Captain Rees, U. S. N.; a detachment of cavalry from the force at Leilehua, cadets from Kamehameha School, Mounted Police, the National Guard, and the Hawaiian Band. Other features will be added, without doubt, before the day arrives on which the celebration is to be held. There may be 2000 in line.

After the parade, W. H. Babbitt will arrange to have a large representation of school children congregate at the Gore, the square bordering on the Hawaiian Electric building. Here a suitable program, consisting of songs and speeches, will be rendered by the children of the schools.

A regular literary program will be given at the Opera House in the evening as noted above. One of the features of the evening will be a solo "The Star Spangled Banner." The name of the singer has not yet been given out, but Mrs. Mackall has been widely suggested. It is possible that the leading military, naval, Territorial and judicial dignitaries will occupy the platform.

## PRETTY GIRLS WILL PIN TAGS ON YOU

Tag, you're it; but it'll cost you something to play this game.

On Saturday, February 6, you are expected to be tagged and dig down into your jeans cheerfully to pay the pretty girl who will pin the tag to your coat. One tag does not make you immune, and the more tags you wear the more popular you will find yourself, and you will have the satisfaction of knowing that whatever you have contributed is going to a fund to help the babies of the poor, and help along one of the most beneficial of the semicharitable organizations in Honolulu.

The pure milk depot is an organization that is doing a world of good for the infants, particularly of the poorer districts. Just a look-in at the depot in Palama will convince one that every penny that goes to the fund is helping to make someone's baby stronger and healthier.

Therefore, a large number of ladies have organized a tag-day event, and the services of all the pretty girls in town will be enlisted to sell tags, or pin tags on the male persuasion. The girls are to be grouped, possibly in sixes, each half dozen under a chaperon.

## MERGER OF LAND COURT PROPOSED

Circuit Judges May Hereafter Do Work—Governor Lauds Weaver

"I will recommend to the Legislature that a merger of the Court of Land Registration into the Circuit Court of the First Judicial Circuit be formed," said Governor Frear yesterday afternoon. This comes as an aftermath of the report made by Judge P. L. Weaver on the work done in his department for the biennial period, in which he suggested the above action. Continuing, Governor Frear said as follows:

"One reason for this is to economize. The Circuit Court of the First Circuit has now caught up in its work after having a greatly congested calendar for a number of years past, and the judges of that court will now have time enough to do the work of the Land Court in addition to their accustomed duties. Thus, by doing away with a separate court, the Judiciary machinery will be simplified. The Territory will save, at the least, the salary of the judge and the recorder of the Land Court.

"It may be found desirable to have the work of the Land Court performed by one judge for a stated period, at the end of which one of the other judges will be named, and so on, in a sort of rotary fashion. This will be done to preserve the continuity of the work, and will be arranged by a provision designating one of the judges to take all the work of the Land Court for a specified period.

"In this connection, I want to say that Judge Weaver, who has recommended the above action, is really the Father of the Land Court. It was through his enterprise that the Act providing for the Court of Land Registration was prepared and enacted, and also that the court has been kept going. He has been the judge of the court since it was first established, and, in order to prepare himself more fully for conditions here, he made a special trip to Boston to study the workings of the Land Court there. It was from the Massachusetts statutes that our statutes were taken.

"Several years ago when cuts had to be made in the appropriations, not only were the expenses of the Land Court greatly decreased, but also Judge Weaver's salary was reduced. He has, however, stuck to the work with the same interest and enthusiasm as ever, irrespective of inadequacy of compensation. He now expresses a wish that any changes that are thought best, as in the present merger of the Court of Land Registration into the first Circuit Court, should be made entirely upon their own merits and irrespective of himself. This again shows the fine public spirit which Judge Weaver has always manifested."

## MISSIONARY STEAMER MORNING STAR SOLD

VICTORIA, B. C., January 8.—Greer, Courtney & Skene, of this city, who have been handling the steamer Alaskan, carrying freight between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, have almost completed a deal for the acquisition of the steamer Morning Star, from James A. Moore of Seattle, representing the Boston Board of Missions, which formerly used the steamer to trade between mission stations in the South Pacific. The Morning Star has been placed on the drydock at the Moran shipyards at Seattle to be overhauled. The new owners will make some alterations in the steamer's house, and while the plans are not yet complete, it is understood that she will be placed on a run between Tacoma, Seattle and Vancouver, B. C., carrying freight for the Canadian Pacific. The steamer Alaskan is now doing this work. The Morning Star was built for missionary work in South Sea islands, but for over a year she has been disengaged in Seattle harbor.

### THE ADVERTISER STAFF.

As it is reported that some news has been collected for other papers by people representing themselves as from this journal, the following list of authorized staff writers for the Advertiser is published.

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Editor.

Charles P. Taft, brother of the President-elect, has left a Cincinnati church because he became incensed at the pastor's criticism of his brother's religious views.

THE EMPEROR OF GERMANY WHO IS FIFTY YEARS OLD TODAY.



Emperor William of Germany is fifty years old today, and it will be "Hoch der Kaiser" for sons of der Vaterland all day. The house of Hackfeld, following a long-established custom here, will hold a public reception today at the offices of the German Consulate in the Hackfeld building. The reception will begin at eleven in the morning, continuing until one o'clock in the afternoon. Calls on the Consul for Germany, J. F. Hackfeld, will be made by the official representatives of other nations, as well as by the business and society people of the city.

## EIGHT BABIES IN OAHU JAIL

No Provision Under Laws for Maintenance of the Tiny Toddlers.

Eight little babes, not one of which has yet reached the age of three years, are prisoners at Oahu Jail, and there are absolutely no provisions for their care and keep save those arranged by kind-hearted High Sheriff Henry and his staff of assistants. Eight little foreign babies, Japanese, Hawaiian and Portuguese, are lodged behind the bars, and unless something is done for them by the people of Honolulu, they will of necessity be brought up within prison portals.

This is the condition of affairs that was reported to Governor Frear by the High Sheriff yesterday afternoon. Henry has been considerably worried as to what action to take for some time past, but the matter was brought to a climax the other day when Yoshi Kuwano, sentenced to three years' imprisonment for importing and harboring women for immoral purposes, was sent to the prison. Yoshi Kuwano brought with her a baby not a year old. The others range from one to two and one-half years.

As the High Sheriff has no funds for the maintenance of children, he called upon the Salvation Army people to see if they could take the little tots. Here he ran into a stone wall. It seems that the Salvation Army, though willing and glad to assume the responsibility of giving the children a home, food and clothes, had not sufficient money nor adequate quarters to carry out their desires. Then the High Sheriff interviewed Governor Frear, and he will now see the Federal authorities, for the mothers of the children are all Federal prisoners.

"It is a shame to let those little toddlers remain in the prison any longer than can possibly be helped," said the High Sheriff. "It is not right, and some arrangements will have to be made to care for them elsewhere. As a matter of fact, I have tried to secure a home for them, but so far have not been successful. The Salvation Army deserves great credit for the willingness which it has always exhibited in similar cases, but it seems pretty hard to place the burden of providing for eight babies on the members, unless some funds can be secured to recompense them."

It is claimed that fines of \$40,000,000 may yet be collected from the Standard Oil Company. U. S. District Attorney Sims of Chicago declares the "corporation is not yet out of the woods."

A ten-year-old boy robbed a bank at Noel, Mo., for five cents given him by a man.

## HIGH HENRY HAS SURPLUS

He Will Recommend That His Appropriation Be Cut Down.

Instead of asking for an additional appropriation this year, High Sheriff Henry will recommend to the Legislature that the amount allowed him for the maintenance of his department be cut down. He will be the only head of a Territorial department to make such a recommendation, estimates for appropriations from the others all exceeding the estimates for the previous biennial period. In addition to this, High Sheriff Henry will close up with a surplus of \$4000 from his appropriation of \$96,000.

From the report which Mr. Henry has prepared for submission to the Legislature, it is shown that the average daily total of criminals imprisoned at Oahu Prison and Honolulu Jail for the biennial period just ending was 272. This is a small increase over the daily average of the two years ending in 1906, the number then being 218. There were more Chinese imprisoned during the past two years than any other one nationality. The Japanese and Hawaiians came in close for second and third places.

During the period, the sum of \$3016.70 was collected from fines and costs and was paid into the Territorial Treasurer. For the maintenance of Federal prisoners, High Sheriff Henry received \$13,440, making the total receipts up to December 31, 1908, amount to \$16,456.70.

Great need is felt at the prison for a new hospital and dispensary, but as the last Legislature turned down the recommendation that \$6000 be appropriated for this purpose, High Sheriff Henry will probably not make mention of it in his report at the coming session. There are at present no facilities for the handling of female prisoners, in case of illness, whatsoever, and the prison physician states in his report that under the existing conditions, it would be impossible to cope with any severe epidemic. Health conditions have been fairly good, however, during the past two years.

### HIS ONLY TRADE.

Secretary of the Territory Mott-Smith has some funny things come his official way, but the statement of a Hawaiian, a member of a hui proposing to form a settlement association to get government land, caused the Secretary to hum with merriment. In compliance with the form used in petitioning for a settlement association grant, the Hawaiian gave his name, age, place of residence, and occupation. For the latter, he said he was "the son of a policeman."

## A FALL OF SNOW ADDS TO THE WRETCHEDNESS OF MESSINA SUFFERERS

Sperry's Fleet Will Soon Go Home—Results of Local Option—Labor Leaders to Pay Contempt Costs.

(Associated Press Cablegrams.)

MESSINA, January 27.—A fall of snow has increased the suffering in this city.

## CHANGES AT MARE ISLAND

MARE ISLAND, January 27.—All departments of this navy yard have been consolidated under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Construction and Repairs.

## PITTSBURG FINANCIER ARRESTED

NEW YORK, January 27.—Patrick Kiernan, formerly president of the Fidelity Funding Company of Pittsburgh, has been arrested at the request of the police of that city.

## SPERRY'S SHIPS TO REASSEMBLE

NICE, January 27.—The American fleet will reassemble in the Bay of Tétuan, Morocco, on January 31, to take on coal and provisions for the homeward voyage.

## LOCAL OPTION CLOSES SALOONS

INDIANAPOLIS, January 27.—Fifty-eight saloons have been closed as the result of local option elections in four counties.

## DONNELLY CONFIRMED

WASHINGTON, January 27.—The Senate has confirmed Donnelly for Public Printer.

## HEAVY BILL OF COSTS

WASHINGTON, January 27.—Gompers, Mitchell and Morrison, the labor leaders, have been ordered to pay \$1500 costs in the contempt proceedings.

## GOVERNOR GILLET PROTESTS.

SACRAMENTO, January 26.—A message was received in the Assembly today from the Governor, in which the Governor advises the legislators against enacting any anti-Japanese legislation at this time. The Governor recommends taking a census of the Japanese in this State, and urges that the State Legislature abide by the action of Congress as affecting legislation in regard to Japanese.

## EIGHT CALHOUN JURORS.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 26.—Eight jurors have been secured for the trial of President Patrick Calhoun of the United Railways, who is charged with bribery. These eight jurors are subject to peremptory challenge.

## RUDOWICZ PROTECTED.

WASHINGTON, January 26.—Secretary of State Root has refused to cause to be extradited the Russian, Rudowicz, who is wanted by his government for alleged political crimes.

## NEWLANDS REELECTED.

CARSON, Nevada, January 26.—Francis J. Newlands has been reelected to the United States Senate.

## HUME FORD IN THE EAST WORKING FOR THE ISLANDS

On train to New York.—There is the prospect of an excursion from Chicago to the Hawaiian Islands. The president and secretary of the Home-seekers' Association have promised to visit Hawaii next summer, and the editor of the System magazine I had no difficulty in persuading to leave Mexico for another time and return next spring with me to Hawaii.

The Home-seekers' Association has already begun preliminary work toward organizing a Hawaiian excursion from Chicago, and there is likely to be a small literary group of men from the West who will also become acquainted with our Islands.

My first visit in Chicago was to T. J. Zimmermann, editor of System magazine. He began talking of a trip

next March to Mexico, and I began unfolding to him the wonderful business opportunities in Hawaii for the white man with capital, so he agreed to join our little summer vacation party next year and see Hawaii. I am to see him in New York city next week and we will probably outline something of interest to Hawaii. I want him to meet our pineapple people.

My next visit was to Dr. Shaler Mathews, editor of The World Today, and one of the leaders in the University of Chicago. For two hours we discussed Hawaii, and there was so much to tell that we agreed to get out a special Hawaii number of The World Today, with illustrations in colors; of which, more hereafter.

My next visit was to the offices of the Home-seekers' Association. Many (Continued on Page Four.)